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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

WEISS, R. ET AL - 1

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SHAFT-HUB CONNECTION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AF Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2004, for two months, from <u>JANUARY 21, 2005</u> until <u>MARCH 21, 2005</u>. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 18, 2005.

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